

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As named inventors, **Sidney T. Smith, Larry A. Rosenbaum, Steven Giovanetto, and Gregg Nebgen**, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "MULTILAYERED POLYMER STRUCTURE", filed herewith.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the Claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the Application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed
<u>NONE</u>	
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